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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* invites you to attend a comprehensive workshop on How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. The workshop will review the application line by line and help you to answer the questions correctly. This session will take place on April 25, 2005, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107-S. To register by April 22, call OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity

for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. A pre-application conference is scheduled for April 28, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1117-S. To register by April 18, 2005, call OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Capacity Building Assistance to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Interventions for High-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Subpopulations. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for non-governmental HIV prevention organizations to provide capacity building assistance (CBA), including training and technical assistance (TA), to adapt, tailor and implement science-based, behavioral HIV prevention interventions specifically targeting high-risk racial/ethnic minority subpopulations as

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demonstrated by high-prevalence epidemiological evidence and other concrete quantitative and qualitative data. The minority subpopulations are migrant workers, transgender individuals, and youth in non-school settings, including lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$2,876,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging from \$400,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section (TIMS) at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-7286.pdf>.

District Opportunities

CORRECTION. Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds for programs under the following purpose area - Establish Crime Prevention Programs. The correct phone number for the grant contact, Iris Crenshaw, is (202) 724-7009.

DC Arts Presenters Initiative. *Commission on the Arts and Humanities* is assisting the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation to coordinate and manage a special initiative to support the presentation of touring performing artists at venues within DC. Proposed artists must be non-DC based but located in the mid-Atlantic region (DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, and WV). Proposals must demonstrate a commitment to presenting the performing arts and the ongoing development of DC's cultural landscape. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that: have a principal place of business located in DC; are legally incorporated as a nonprofit artistic entity, cultural entity or community-based organization involved in the presentation of performing artists; and have had IRS and DC tax exempt status for at least one year prior to the application deadline. Priority will be given to organizations with annual budgets less than \$500,000. The deadline for applications is May 20, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. For further information, contact Jose Dominguez at (202) 724-5614 or

jose.dominguez@dc.gov; or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov>.

FY 2005 DC Reading First Initiative Grant Program. *DC Public Schools* announces funds to improve reading instruction and assessments, grades K-3, in schools demonstrating the greatest needs related to academic achievement and poverty. Eligible applicants include local education agencies (LEAs). See Request for Applications (RFA) for details. The deadline for applications is May 12, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$2,100,000 is available. A required pre-application conference will be held April 19, 2005, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., at the Logan Professional Development Training Center Auditorium, 215 G Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt, CDH Management and Consulting, at (202) 641-5766; or go to: www.k12.dc.us.

Housing. *Department of Housing and Community Development* is interested in financing projects that focus on the following categories: 1) Elderly Housing; 2) Special Needs Housing; 3) Preservation of Housing Affected by Expiring Federal Subsidies; 4) New/Substantial Rehabilitation of Housing (5 or more units); 5) Homeownership; and 6) Community Facilities to Serve Low to Moderate Income Persons. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 3, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$35,000,000 is available. A pre-proposal conference will be held on April 21, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. The Request for Proposal (RFP) package may be obtained from DHCD, Development Finance Division, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002, second floor reception desk. This material will also be available at www.dhcd.dc.gov on or about April 29, 2005. For further information, contact DHCD's Development Finance Division at (202) 442-7280 or ; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,1330411.asp>.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

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<http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

AMENDED. *Department of Human Services, The Early Care and Education Initiative*, April 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Serve DC, Engaging Youth in "Exploring the Past, Present and Future of Their Neighborhoods", May 4, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Serve DC, Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative, May 4, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Community-Based Partnership Initiative, May 6, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

University of the District of Columbia/State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Lifelong Learning Coaches Grant, May 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools, Supplemental Educational Services Program, May 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Title II Juvenile Justice Grants, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Increase Services-FY06, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Outreach-Education, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Healthy Lifestyles: Overweight and Obesity.

Consumer Health Foundation is dedicated to improving the health status of local communities - particularly the most vulnerable members of these communities - and to supporting activities that enable people to be more actively involved in their own health. Through its Healthy Lifestyles: Overweight and Obesity grant program, it will focus on health promotion and prevention programs that address this epidemic and have an access to health care links, as well as projects that seek to address systemic issues. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located within the metropolitan Washington, DC area. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOIs) is April 22, 2005. Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$ 10,000-\$50,000. For further information and the LOI format, please go to: <http://www.consumerhealthfdn.org/>. Contact Julie Farkas at (202) 939-3390 with any questions.

Difficult Dialogues. *Ford Foundation* announces its new grants initiative in undergraduate education - Difficult Dialogues. The initiative will support the development of rigorous academic programs that engage students in constructive dialogue around difficult political, religious, racial and cultural issues. The goal is to help institutions create a campus environment where these subjects can be discussed with respect for different viewpoints. Eligible applicants include accredited, degree granting, nonprofit institutions with general undergraduate programs. The deadline for preliminary proposals is May 16, 2005. Approximately 25 awards of up to \$100,000 are available. For further information, go to:

<http://www.fordfound.org/news/more/dialogues/index.cfm>.

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HIV/AIDS. *Until There's A Cure Foundation* provides funds for HIV/AIDS programs that offer a means of introducing and/or producing positive community change in one of Until There's A Cure® Foundation's priority areas: Prevention Education/Awareness; Direct Care/Services; Vaccine Development/Research; and Policy Development/Research. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 29, 2005. For further information, contact Until There's A Cure Foundation at (800) 888-6845 or grants@utac.org; or go to: <http://www.until.org/grants.shtml>.

Local Health Projects. *Local Initiative Funding Partners (LIFP)* is a partnership program between The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grantmakers that supports innovative, community-based projects to improve health and health care for vulnerable populations. Under LIFP, a local grantmaker proposes a funding partnership with RWJF on behalf of a local applicant to support a project that is consistent with the Foundation's goals. Eligible applicants include public entities or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status whose projects are nominated by a local funder. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005. Approximately \$6,000,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$500,000. A match is required. For further information, contact LIFP at (609) 275-4128; or go to: <http://www.lifp.org/>.

Neighborhood Football Fields. *NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program* is a partnership of the National Football League Youth Football Fund (NFL YFF) and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). The goal of the NFL Grassroots Program is to provide financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations and middle or high schools located within NFL Target Markets (including DC and Prince George's County, MD) and serving low- and moderate-income areas within those markets. The deadline for applications is August 20, 2005. Awards of up to \$200,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, contact Beverly Smith, LISC, at (212) 455-9881 or bsmith@liscnet.org; or go to: <http://www.lisc.org/whatwedo/programs/nfl/rfp.shtml>

Smoking Cessation. *American Legacy Foundation (Legacy)* works to reduce youth tobacco use, reduce exposure to second-hand smoke, increase successful smoking cessation rates, and reduce disparities in access to prevention and cessation services and in exposure to secondhand smoke on behalf of disadvantaged populations. Beginning April 4, 2005, Legacy instituted new application procedures for its Small Innovative Grants Program (SIG) program. Under the new process, the foundation will no longer accept applications on a rolling basis. Instead, there will be two application cycles per year with deadlines. Eligible applicants include state or local political subdivisions and legally constituted tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations based in DC. (Please see application for information on additional jurisdictions). The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOIs) is July 1, 2005. For further information, contact Jill Shalett or Karen Martin at (202) 454-5555 or Grantsinfo@americanlegacy.org; or go to: http://www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy/skins/alf/display.aspx?Action=display_page&mode=User&ModuleID=8cde2e88-3052-448c.

Technology for Education. *Computer Associates International (CA)* funds programs that connect children to the power of technology. CA supports applications that promote the following: student learning and enthusiasm for math, science and technology; innovative use of technology in the classroom; technology education to underserved children; exposing children to interactive technology; technology as an innovative resource for children; and intergenerational technology learning. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and educational institutions that provide direct programs and services to youth, from ages pre-school to high school seniors. Online applications are accepted at any time. For further information, contact CA at (631) 342-6225; or go to: <http://ca.com/community/grants.htm>

Resources & Announcements

2005 Summer Youth Employment Program. *The Department of Employment Services (DOES)* is taking registrations for the 2005 Passport-to-Work Summer Youth Employment Program. The summer program will operate from July 5 through August 12 and is expected to serve 10,000 youth, ages 14 to 21.

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Youths interested in registering for a summer job can pick up an application from DOES' Office of Youth Programs, 625 H Street, NE, Washington, DC. The office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2005. For additional information, contact the Office of Youth Programs at (202) 698-3991.

Business Information for Nonprofits. *The Business Resource Center (BRC)* produces a monthly BRC Bulletin newsletter. This online publication features articles for small businesses and nonprofits regarding incentives, training, licenses, procurement, commuting, emergency preparedness, and other topics. To access the current issue and archives, go to: <http://brc.dc.gov/newsroom/newsarchive.asp>.

Call for Human Trafficking Concept Papers. *Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)* are issuing a joint call for concept papers as a preliminary step to apply for federal funds to (1) form collaborative human trafficking task forces or (2) supplement current trafficking victim service provider funding in areas where a BJA-funded task force already exists. Eligible applicants include state and local law enforcement agencies and victim service agencies. The deadline for concept papers is May 12, 2005. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/05HTTFsol.pdf>.

Competitive Federal Grants. *Grants.gov* is the site to find and apply for more than \$360 billion in competitive federal grants across all 26 federal grantmaking agencies. Currently there are more than 2,050 active grant opportunities posted on the site spanning more than 20 diverse grant categories. Electronic grant application packages are available for funding from Agriculture, Commerce, Education, and Health and Human Services, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Social Security Administration, and the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities. For further information on Grants.gov, read their most recent newsletter at: <http://www.grants.gov/assets/GrantsSpringNewsletter2005.pdf>; or go to: www.grants.gov.

Free Online Learning and Collaboration Event. *TechSoup.org* announces its latest online event -

Online Learning and Collaboration. Topics of discussion will include: the issues and challenges involved in using online learning; what it means to collaborate and learn online; and how you and your organization can use online learning and collaboration to achieve your organizational mission. Collaborative approaches for online learning communities, conferences, as well as classes and workshops will also be covered. This weeklong event will take place April 18-22, 2005. Join in at the TechSoup Community anytime at: <http://ga0.org/ct/Q71gyP71GXbi/>.

Grant Review Opportunity. *ServeDC* is recruiting experienced professionals from the service learning world and other disciplines to help evaluate applications received for funding in the 2005-2006 program year. To apply, submit resumes as soon as possible, but no later than April 20, 2005, to Cliffie Bailey, Staff Assistant, at *ServeDC*, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040-S, Washington, DC 20001 or cliffie.bailey@dc.gov. For further information, call (202) 727-7925.

Grantseeking Basics. *The Foundation Center* offers a basic orientation to the funding research process with its Grantseeking Basics training. This session, designed for beginners, provides instruction in foundation research and identification of potential funders and is followed by a tour of the library. The orientation will take place June 7, 2005, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/gbdc.html>.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Citizen Summit. *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* invites you to the LGBT Citizen Summit, a public event for gathering and organizing views and input from LGBT residents about the priorities of District government officials in relation to city governance and administration of resources. The event will encourage participation from all elements of the diverse LGBT Community (e.g. race, culture, age, class). Over the course of the forum, the primary areas of discussion will be divided among five issue areas: youth challenges; education challenges for students in DC public school environments; business; health; and public safety. The LGBT Citizen Summit will take place on April 30, 2005, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00

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p.m., at the Greenleaf Recreation Center, First and M Streets, SW (Metrorail: Green Line, Waterfront or Navy Yard Stations). Register online at <http://cs.eona.dc.gov/lgbt/register.asp> or call (202) 727-3000. For further information, go to: www.citizensummit.dc.gov.

Nonprofit Fundraising. *Raising More Money* trains and coaches nonprofit organizations to implement a mission-based system for raising sustainable funding from individual donors. An introductory session is being offered in DC and will cover: an overview of the Raising More Money Model®; how to leave a legacy of mission-centered individual giving; how to identify and introduce ideal donors to your organization; how to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors; and more. This session will take place on May 23, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, Washington DC 20001. To register, go to: <http://form.raisingmoremoney.com/calendar/midatlantic.asp>, scroll down to this session, and click Register. For additional information, contact Katie Kendall at (206) 709-9400 x 131 or katie.kendall@raisingmoremoney.com; or go to: <http://www.raisingmoremoney.com/introductions/default>.

Nonprofit Guide. *The Nonprofit Good Practice Guide* is a one-stop resource for widely accepted and innovative nonprofit practices on the topics of fundraising and financial sustainability, governance, management and leadership, technology, and more. Information is grouped into categories such as preferred practices and pitfalls, glossaries, resources, trends and website profiles. For further information, go to: <http://www.npgoodpractice.org/>.

Nonprofits' Top Three Challenges. *Guidestar* recently surveyed its newsletter readers regarding the greatest challenge their organizations face. The top three results were: money, governance/management, and communications. For further information, go to: http://www.guidestar.org/news/features/question_mar05.jsp.

Preventing Teen Pregnancy. *DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*, *Vision Youth (World Vision DC)*, and *The Church of the Epiphany* are co-sponsoring a workshop - Working Together: Faith-

Based & Secular Collaboration to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Discussions will cover topics such as what faith-based and secular communities can do together to help prevent teen pregnancy and possible partnerships. This session will take place April 28, 2005, 8:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at The Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G Street NW, Washington, DC (two blocks from Metro Center). For further information and to register, contact Rev. Doris Warrell at (202) 789-4666 x 15 or DWarrell@TeenPregnancyDC.org; or go to: www.teenpregnancydc.org.

SUPERNOFA. Community Development Technical Assistance (CD-TA) McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* is reposting this opportunity due to missing forms. The purpose of the CD-TA program is to provide assistance to achieve the highest level of performance and results for six separate community development program areas: HOME; CHDO-HOME; HOMELESS; HOPWA; CDBG; and YOUTHBUILD. Information about the six community development programs and their missions, goals, and activities can be found on HUD's website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>.

Volunteer Awards. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces a national call for nominations for the 2005 Spirit of Service Awards, which pay tribute to outstanding participants in each of the Corporation's programs – Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. Nominees must exemplify the spirit of national service, demonstrate exceptional service or leadership, and serve as role models for others in their community. The deadline for nominations is May 2, 2005. For further information, contact the Corporation at (202) 606-5000 x 282 or spiritofserviceawards@cns.gov; or go to: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/spiritofservice/>.

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